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**Importance:** High

ASIA Echo Hawk – I just received the Press Release – please know, that we appreciate your work and commitment to action in reaffirming the Tejon Tribe. As you are keenly aware, there are many Indian tribes that were neglected or mistreated by the United States – the Tejon Tribe is one example. This is great news - I am very happy to the Obama Administration rectify this mistake of history – it is “pono” – just and right to reaffirm the Tribe.

Best Regards & Happy New Year,

Loretta

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